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Head Quarters, Department of the Tennessee,
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GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 3.

I.....General Orders No. 160, from the Adjutant General's Office, having been received at Head Quarters, is published for the information of all concerned :

General Orders. No. 160.--The following regulations are established for army trains and baggage:

1. There will be allowed—

For head-quarters train of an Army Corps, four wagons ; of a Division or Brigade, three ; of a full Infantry regiment, six ; and of a Light Artillery Battery or Squadron of Cavalry, three.

In no case will this allowance be exceeded, but always proportionably reduced according to the officers and men actually present. All surplus wagons will be turned over to the Chief Quartermaster to be organized, under direction of the Commanding Generals, into supply trains, or sent to the nearest depot.

The requisite supply trains, their size depending upon the state of the roads and character of the campaign, will be organized by the Chief Quartermaster, with the approval of the Commanding Generals, subject to the control of the War Department.

2. The wagons allowed to a regiment, battery, or squadron, must carry nothing but forage for the teams, cooking utensils, and rations for the troops, hospitals stores, and officers' baggage. One wagon to each regiment will transport exclusively hospital supplies, under direction of the Regimental Surgeon ; the one for regimental head-quarters will carry the grain for the officers' horses, and the three allowed for each battery or squadron will be at least half loaded with the grain for their own teams. Stores in bulk and ammunition will be carried in the regular or special supply trains.

3. In active campain, troops must be prepared to bivouac on the march, the allowance of tents being limited, as follows:

For the head-quarters of an Army Corps, Division, or Brigade, one wall tent to the Commanding General, and one to every two officers of his staff.

For the Colonel, Field and Staff of a full regiment, three wall tents ; and for every other commissioned officer, one shelter tent each.

For every two non-commissioned officers, soldiers, officers' servants, and authorized camp followers, one shelter tent.

One hospital tent will be allowed for office purposes at Corps headquarters, and one wall tent at those of a Division or Brigade. All tents beyond this allowance will be left in depot.

4. Officers' baggage will be limited to blankets, one small valise or carpet-bag and a moderate mess-kit. The men will carry their own blankets and shelter tents, and reduce the contents of their knapsacks as much as possible.

The Depot Quartermaster will provide storage for a reasonable amount of officers' surplus baggage, and the extra clothing and knapsacks of the men.

5. Hospital tents are for the sick and wounded, and except those allowed for Army Corps headquarters, must not be diverted from their proper use.

6. Commanding officers will be held responsible for the strict enforcement of these regulations, especially the reduction of officers' baggage within their respective commands.

7. On all marches, quartermasters, under the orders of their command-

ing officers, will accompany and conduct their trains in a way not to obstruct the movement of troops.

8. All quartermasters and commissaries will personally attend to the reception and issue of supplies for their commands, and will keep themselves informed of the condition of the depot, roads, and other communications.

9. All quartermasters and commissaries will report, by letter, on the first of every month, to the chiefs of their respective departments, at Washington, D. C., their station, and, generally the duty on which they have been engaged during the preceding month.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HALLECK.

[Signed.]

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

II.....District Commanders will immediately cause an inspection of their Commands with the view to a strict compliance of the above order, and see that all tents and transportation in excess of allowance are turned over to the Quartermaster; that all extra clothing and knapsacks of enlisted men are delivered for storage as provided; that the baggage of officers does not exceed the limitation prescribed; and that all hospital tents not in use for the sick and wounded are turned over to the Quartermaster at once.

III.....Where there is a deficiency of clothing or tents, as allowed by Regulations and said Order, proper requisitions will be made on the Chief Quartermaster of the Department, Capt. C. A. Reynolds, for same.

IV.....The requirements of this Order must be complied with without delay, and report of such compliance promptly made to these Headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL U. S. GRANT.

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